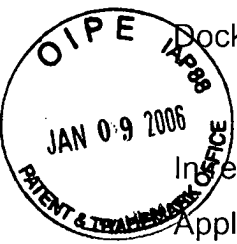


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 15, 2005

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Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.